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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3-4, 10-11, 15, 18 and 24-28 are amended, claims 2, 6-7 and 20-21 are canceled and claims 1, 3-5, 8-19 and 22-28 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.